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**In re U.S. Patent Application of)
NOZAKI et al.)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING) MORAN, Marjorie A.
GENE EXPRESSION PATTERNS)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0080)**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on July 29, 2004, with a three-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: